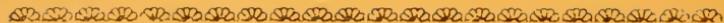


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of the  
**Town of Barnstead**  
**New Hampshire**



For the Year Ending  
December 31, 1948



**Birds Eye Frosted Foods**

**ARTHUR H. McALLISTER**

**Center Barnstead, N. H.**

**Tel. North Barnstead, 8014-3**

**General Merchandise**

**Hatchet Brand Canned Goods**

**Delaware Feeds and Grain**

**Gulf Gas and Oil**

**Meat and Fish**

**Sherwin Williams Paints**

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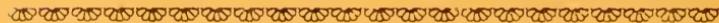
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# Annual Reports

OF THE

## Town Officers

OF THE

# Town of Barnstead

NEW HAMPSHIRE

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE SELECTMEN,  
TREASURER, COLLECTOR, ROAD AGENTS,  
SCHOOL BOARD, TOWN CLERK, TRUS-  
TEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY,  
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS  
AND FIRE WARDEN

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31,

1948

C. F. JENKINS  
CENTER BARNSTEAD, N. H.

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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

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*Moderator*

HERBERT C. FRENCH

*Selectmen*

JOHN M. SARGENT                    JOHN C. VARNEY  
JOHN O. EMERSON

*Town Clerk*

CHARLES F. JENKINS

*Collector of Taxes*

RUTH B. VARNEY

*Treasurer*

CHARLES R. BROWN

*Highway Agents*

WOODROW W. EMERSON    HARVEY S. MERRILL

*Library Trustees*

RUTH B. VARNEY                    HELEN H. MERRILL  
ALMA L. PITMAN

*Supervisors*

CHESTER W. CHANDLER    GUY L. HARVILLE  
HERBERT M. HILL

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

MARGARET LOCKE                    CORAN H. DAVIS  
HELEN H. MERRILL

*Police Officers*

G. MALCOLM LOCKE                    HARVEY R. LOCKE

*Auditors*

HARRY F. SEWARD                    RAYMOND C. THOMPSON

*Representative to General Court*

JOSEPH H. COTTON

*Overseer of Poor*

JOHN M. SARGENT

*Fire Warden*

ARCHIE CANFIELD

*Budget Committee*

1946  
GEORGE G. FOSS                    HERBERT C. FRENCH

1947  
HARRY F. SEWARD                    RAYMOND C. THOMPSON

1948  
CHESTER W. CHANDLER                    DAVID M. PERKINS

## TOWN WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. S.]

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Barnstead in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Barnstead on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. As recommended by the Budget.
3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on property taxes paid on or before the first Saturday of August next.
5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to buy Liability Insurance on Town Labor and pay same out of Highway Dept.
6. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following Trust Funds: \$100.00 will of Charles R. Towle, Parsons Lot, So. Barnstead Cemetery, \$300.00 Estate of Grace Hills-grove, care of Lot in Riverside Cemetery.

7. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 3rd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

JOHN M. SARGENT,  
JOHN C. VARNEY,  
JOHN O. EMERSON,  
*Selectmen of Barnstead.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN M. SARGENT,  
JOHN C. VARNEY,  
JOHN O. EMERSON,  
*Selectmen of Barnstead.*



# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

## Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1948	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1948	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1949
<b>FROM STATE:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax .....	\$170.00	\$234.36	\$175.00
Railroad Tax .....	55.00	60.81	50.00
Savings Bank Tax .....	150.00	104.85	100.00
For Fighting Forest Fires .....	.....	86.68	.....
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance .....	.....	156.37	.....
<b>FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:</b>			
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings .....	15.00	15.00	15.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....	1,100.00	1,695.53	1,200.00
Sale of Town Property .....	.....	185.00	.....
<b>FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:</b>			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00 ..	700.00	798.00	700.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes ...	1.00	1.00	1.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES .....</b>	<hr/> \$2,191.00	<hr/> \$3,337.60	<hr/> \$2,241.00
<b>AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PRO- PERTY TAXES .....</b>			36,094.59
<b>TOTAL REVENUES .....</b>			<hr/> \$38,335.59

# BARNSTEAD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949 Compared with

Year January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropria-	Actual	Estimated
	Previous Year 1948	Previous Year 1948	Expendi- tures Ensuing Year 1949
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:</b>			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$1,200.00	\$1,205.50	\$1,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses .....	700.00	732.12	750.00
Election and Registration Expenses	200.00	182.50	125.00
Auto Permits .....	180.00	219.00	.....
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings .....	800.00	286.34	800.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Fire Department .....	125.00	125.00	125.00
Police Department .....	800.00	851.99	800.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	400.00	399.79	400.00
Health:			
Health Department, including hospitals .....	125.00	100.00	30.00
Vital Statistics .....	30.00	18.50	25.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer .....	8,000.00	4,015.72	7,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter .....	.....	6,194.45	.....
Street Lighting .....	351.96	351.96	351.96
General Expenses of Highway Department .....	800.00	1,246.36	1,000.00
Town Road Aid .....	943.13	943.13	943.13
Libraries:			
Libraries .....	500.00	500.00	250.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor .....	1,220.00	611.90	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance .....	2,000.00	2,269.23	2,300.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations .....	40.00	.....	40.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses .....	65.00	65.00	65.00
Advertising and Regional Associations .....	.....	13.00	.....
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans .....	80.00	140.00	115.00
On Long Term Notes .....	112.50	112.50	112.50
<b>OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IM- MENTS:</b>			
Highways and Bridges:			
State Aid Construction — Town's Share (Parade Bridge) .....	.....	5,500.00	2,300.00
New Equipment .....	.....	.....	600.00
INDEBTEDNESS:			
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds:			
(Grader) .....	1,500.00	1,500.00	500.00
(Fire Truck) .....	.....	.....	300.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERN- MENTAL DIVISIONS:			
County Taxes .....	2,292.19	2,292.19	2,500.00
School Taxes .....	12,803.69	13,038.29	14,703.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES .....</b>	<b>\$35,268.47</b>	<b>\$42,914.47</b>	<b>\$38,335.59</b>

HARRY F. SEWARD,  
RAYMOND C. THOMPSON,  
CHESTER W. CHANDLER,  
DAVID M. PERKINS,  
GEORGE G. FOSS,  
HERBERT C. FRENCH,

*Budget Committee.*

## INVENTORY OF TOWN

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Land and Buildings (Resident) .....	\$350,430.00
Land and Buildings (Non-Resident) .....	227,220.00
Growing wood and timber .....	19,000.00
Electric Plants .....	53,159.00
67 Horses .....	6,575.00
153 Cows .....	13,760.00
36 Other Neat Stock .....	2,245.00
30 Sheep and Goats .....	190.00
2,645 Fowl .....	2,456.00
8 Portable Mills .....	5,600.00
Wood, Lumber, etc. .....	51,450.00
17 Gasoline Pumps .....	1,880.00
Stock in Trade .....	17,250.00
Aqueducts .....	26,800.00
 Total .....	 \$778,015.00
Soldiers' Exemption .....	49,945.00
 Total Value Less Exemption .....	 \$728,070.00

### TOTAL TAXABLE INVENTORY

Property Taxes .....	\$33,491.22
Poll Taxes 403 at \$2.00 .....	806.00
Nat. Bank Stock Tax .....	1.00

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Amount Taxes Committed to Collector .....	\$34,298.22
Tax Rate \$4.60	

### APPROPRIATIONS 1948

Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$1,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses .....	700.00
Election and Registration Expense .....	200.00
Auto Permits .....	180.00

Town Hall and Other Buildings .....	800.00
Police Dept. .....	125.00
Fire Dept. .....	800.00
Blister Rust .....	400.00
Health Dept. and Hospitals .....	125.00
Vital Statistics .....	30.00
Town Road Aid .....	943.13
Town Road Maintenance .....	8,000.00
Street Lighting .....	351.96
General Expense Highway Dept. .....	800.00
Library .....	500.00
Old Age Assistance .....	2,000.00
Town Poor .....	1,220.00
Memorial Day .....	40.00
Advertising Regional Assoc. .....	65.00
Interest on Temp. Loans .....	80.00
Interest on Serial Notes .....	112.50
County Tax .....	2,292.19
Capital Reserve Fund .....	1,200.00
Payments to School District .....	12,803.69
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	\$35,268.47

#### ASSETS

Cash in Treasury .....	\$2,247.16
Due from State for Bounties .....	91.50
Uncollected Taxes Levy of 1948 .....	2,527.69
Uncollected Taxes Levy of 1947 .....	28.43
Unredeemed Taxes .....	166.24
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	\$5,061.02

#### LIABILITIES

Due Schools (Dog Tax) .....	\$266.30
Due St. of N. H. (Parade Bridge) .....	2,300.00
Bills Due .....	40.00
Long Term Notes Outstanding	

Pittsfield Savings Bank .....	1,000.00
So. Barnstead Cem. Assoc. .....	2,000.00
	_____
	\$5,606.30
Assets .....	5,061.02
	_____
Net Debt .....	\$545.28

## Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1948

### TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS

	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Un-expended Balance	Over-draft
Town Officers' salaries .....	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,205.50	.....	.....	5.50
Town Officers' expenses .....	700.00	700.00	732.12	.....	.....	32.12
Election and Registration .....	200.00	200.00	182.50	17.50	.....	.....
Auto Permits .....	180.00	180.00	219.00	.....	.....	39.00
Expenses Town Hall & Other Town Buildings .....	800.00	800.00	286.34	513.66	.....	.....
Police Department .....	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	.....	.....
Fire Department .....	800.00	800.00	800.00	851.99	.....	51.99
Moth Extermination and Blister Rust .....	400.00	400.00	399.79	0.21	.....	.....
Health Dept. and Hospital .....	125.00	125.00	100.00	25.00	.....	.....
Vital Statistics .....	30.00	30.00	30.00	18.50	11.50	.....
Town Maintenance .....	8,000.00	\$2,890.30	10,890.30	10,210.17	680.13	.....
Street Lighting .....	351.96	.....	351.96	351.96	.....	.....
General Expenses of Highway Dept. .....	800.00	800.00	800.00	1,246.36	.....	446.36
Libraries .....	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	.....	.....
Town Poor .....	1,220.00	1,220.00	611.90	608.10	.....	.....
Old Age Assistance .....	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,269.23	.....	.....	269.23
Memorial Day and Vets. Assoc. .....	40.00	40.00	.....	40.00	.....	.....
T. R. A. .....	943.13	.....	943.13	943.13	.....	.....
Advertising and Regional Assoc. .....	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	.....	.....
Interest .....	192.50	192.50	192.50	252.50	.....	60.00
County Taxes .....	2,292.19	2,292.19	2,292.19	2,292.19	.....	.....
Capital Reserve Fund .....	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	.....	.....
Payments to School District .....	12,803.69	234.60	13,038.29	13,038.29	.....	.....
	<u>\$35,268.47</u>	<u>\$3,124.90</u>	<u>\$38,393.37</u>	<u>\$37,401.47</u>	<u>\$1,896.10</u>	<u>\$904.20</u>

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town Hall and Other Buildings .....	\$3,000.00
Library—Land and Building .....	17,000.00
Furniture and Equipment .....	700.00
Highway Dept. .....	5,000.00
Fire Dept. .....	2,000.00
Property acquired by Tax Deeds .....	3,000.00
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	\$30,700.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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From January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

### *Receipts*

Dog Tax .....	\$309.00
Automobile Registered Permits .....	1,695.53
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	\$2,004.53
Paid Treasurer .....	2,004.53

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. JENKINS,

*Town Clerk.*

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

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### *Summary of Warrant*

#### Levy of 1948

##### Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes .....	\$33,491.22
Poll Taxes .....	806.00
Bank Tax .....	1.00
Total Warrant .....	\$34,298.22

##### Added Taxes:

Property Taxes .....	\$166.00
Property Taxes, 1945 .....	19.60
Poll Taxes .....	8.00
Escaped Poll & Property Taxes .....	45.00
Interest Collected .....	12.57
Total Debit .....	\$34,549.39

#### *Credit*

##### Remitted to Treasurer:

Property Taxes .....	\$30,934.52
Poll Taxes .....	726.00
Bank Tax .....	1.00
Interest Collected .....	12.57
Abatements .....	69.90
Discount Allowed .....	277.71
Uncollected Property Taxes .....	2,433.69
Uncollected Poll Taxes .....	94.00
Total Credit .....	\$34,549.39

## Levy of 1947

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1948:

Property Taxes .....	\$1,871.80
Poll Taxes .....	84.00
Interest and Fees Collected during	
Fiscal Year ending 12-31-48 ..	33.10
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Total Debit .....	\$1,988.90

### *Credit*

Remittance to Treasurer During Fiscal  
Year Ending Dec. 31, 1948:

Property Taxes .....	\$1,855.37
Poll Taxes .....	72.00
Interest and Fees .....	33.10

### Uncollected Taxes:

Property Taxes .....	16.43
Poll Taxes .....	12.00
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Total Credit .....	\$1,988.90

*Summary of Tax Sales Account as of Dec. 31, 1948*

**Tax Sales on Account of Levy of:**

Dr. 1948 1947 1946

Taxes Sold to Town during Current Fiscal Year .....	\$562.87
Bal. Unredeemed Taxes, Jan. 1,	
1948 .....	\$421.75
Interest collected after Sale .....	11.27      21.84
Mortgage Fees .....	1.25      1.25
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	\$575.39      \$444.84      \$3.96

*Credit*

Remitted to Treasurer .....	\$204.58	\$226.66
Remitted to Mrs. Richardson ....	209.37	209.27
Deeded to Town .....		4.11 \$3.96
Unredeemed Taxes, Dec. 31, 1948	161.44	4.80
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	\$575.39	\$444.84
		\$3.96

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. VARNEY,  
*Collector.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1948 .....	\$5,463.99
Received from Town Clerk .....	2,004.53
Received from Selectmen .....	13,167.29
Received from Tax Collector .....	34,965.80
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Total Receipts .....	\$54,701.61
Paid on Orders Selectmen .....	52,454.45
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Balance on hand December 21, 1948 .....	\$2,247.16..

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. BROWN,

*Treasurer.*

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

State of New Hampshire .....	\$3,460.71
Rent Town Hall .....	15.00
Interest Received .....	97.50
Refunds and Filing Fees .....	252.71
Sale of Property .....	341.37
Temporary Loans .....	9,000.00
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	\$13,167.29

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

### General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$1,205.50
Town Officers' Expenses .....	732.12
Election and Registration .....	182.50
Auto Permits .....	219.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings .....	286.34
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	\$2,625.46

### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Dept. ....	\$125.00
Fire Dept. ....	851.99
Blister Rust .....	400.00
Bounties .....	91.50
Damage by Dogs .....	42.70
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	1,511.19

### Health Dept.:

Health Dept., including Hospitals .....	\$100.00
Vital Statistics .....	18.50
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	118.50

Highway and Bridges:

Summer Account .....	\$4,015.72
Winter Account .....	4,413.03
Tractor Account .....	1,781.42
Street Lighting .....	351.96
Gen. Expense Highway Dept. ....	1,246.36

11,808.49

Liraries ..... \$500.00 500.00

Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance .....	\$2,269.23
Town Poor .....	611.90

2,881.13

Unclassified:

Lakes Region Association .....	\$65.00
Taxes Paid by Town .....	2.07
C. K. Davis, Cemetery Expense ..	50.00
Damage and Legal Expense .....	13.00
Trustee of Trust Funds, Capital Res. ....	1,500.00
Taxes bought by Town .....	353.50

\$1,983.57

Interest:

Interest .....	\$252.50	252.50
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Highway and Bridges:

St. Aid Construction, Parade Bridge .....	5,500.00
T. R. A. ....	943.13

6,443.13

Indebtedness Payments:		
Temporary Loans .....	\$9,000.00	9,000.00
Payments to Other Gov. Div.:		
County Tax .....	\$2,292.19	
School District .....	13,038.29	
		15,330.48
Total Payments .....		\$52,454.45

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

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Received from Trustees of Trust Fund	
Ada Downing Fund Interest .....	\$97.50
Received from State N. H. Bounties .....	83.00
Received from Floyd Carson, Refund .....	7.15
Received from State N. H. Forest Fires .....	86.68
Received from Pittsfield Nat. Bank	
Temporary Loan .....	9,000.00
Received from State N. H. Class 5 Rd. money ..	2,890.30
Received from R. C. Thompson, gravel .....	3.80
Received from Center Barnstead Fire Co.	
Refund on Pumps .....	62.98
Received from C. F. Jenkins, Filing Fees .....	7.00
Received from Kent Locke, Brick .....	5.00
Received from Philbricks Cor., Tar and Labor ..	106.63
Received from J. D. Simeoni, Tar and Labor ..	4.77
Received from Harold Haywood, Tar and Labor ..	16.13
Received from H. C. Gillespie, Tar and Labor ..	39.25
Received from C. F. Jenkins, Rent Town Hall ..	15.00
Received from Howard Hill, Property Sold ....	185.00
Received from State N. H. Welfare, Property	
Sold .....	156.37
Received from State of N. H., Savings Bank Tax	104.85
Received from State of N. H., Railroad Tax ...	60.81
Received from State of N. H., Interest & Div. ..	234.86
Received from Forestry Dept., Unexpended Bal.	.21
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	\$13,167.29

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### *Detail 1—Town Officers' Salaries*

John M. Sargent, Selectmen & Overseer of Poor	\$350.00
John C. Varney, Selectman .....	200.00
John O. Emerson, Selectman .....	200.00
Charles R. Brown, Treasurer .....	175.00
Charles F. Jenkins, Town Clerk .....	50.00
Ruth B. Varney, Tax Collector .....	175.00
R. C. Thompson, Auditors .....	27.00
Harry F. Seward, Auditors .....	28.50
	\$1,205.50

### *Detail 2—Town Officers' Expenses*

Charles F. Jenkins, District Town Reports ....	\$12.00
Peerless Casualty Co., Bonds .....	61.00
Clarke Press, Printing Town Reports .....	264.00
Farmington News, Poll Tax Bills .....	5.25
Valley Times, Printing .....	3.40
Sargent Bros., Tax Bills .....	10.35
N. H. Assessors Assoc., Dues .....	2.00
N. H. Tax Collector, Assoc. Dues .....	2.00
Town Clerk's Assoc. Dues .....	2.00
Edna Perry, Typing .....	6.00
Charles Jenkins, Supplies .....	16.80
Ruth Varney, Expenses .....	19.80
Union Telephone Co. ....	33.40
Chas. Raymond, Transfers & Redemptions ....	35.15
Edson C. Eastman Co., Supplies .....	42.06
M. L. McAllister, Postage .....	26.56
Arthur E. Feldman, Deed .....	3.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies .....	7.35
John O. Emerson, Expenses .....	63.50

John M. Sargent, Expenses .....	59.00
John C. Varney, Expenses .....	57.50
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	\$732.12

*Detail 3—Election and Registration*

Albert F. Emerson, Ballot Clerk .....	\$9.00
Joseph Hillsgrave, Ballot Clerk .....	3.00
Estella Osgood, Ballot Clerk .....	9.00
Helen Merrill, Ballot Clerk .....	9.00
Flora Collins, Ballot Clerk and Gate Keeper ...	9.00
Henry Davis, Gate Keeper .....	9.00
Henry Weeks, Gate Keeper .....	6.00
Charles F. Jenkins, setting up booths .....	9.00
Clarke Press, Printing Check List .....	29.50
Herbert French, Moderator .....	15.00
Guy Harville, Supervisor .....	25.00
Chester Chandler, Supervisor .....	25.00
Herbert Hill, Supervisor .....	25.00
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	\$182.50

*Detail 4—Auto Permits*

Charles F. Jenkins .....	\$219.00
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*Detail 5—Town Hall and Other Buildings*

Wilbur A. Emerson, Labor .....	\$20.45
Albert F. Emerson, Wood and Janitor .....	84.00
State Mutual Fire Ins. Co., Inc. ....	40.00
James Eastman, Labor .....	2.40
Ralph Emerson, Labor .....	2.40
Moses Gosse, Labor .....	41.25
H. P. Maxfield, Supplies .....	5.49
Floyd Carson, Coal .....	77.00
A. H. McAllister, Supplies .....	13.35
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	\$286.34

*Detail 6—Police*

G. Malcol, Locke .....	\$70.00
Harvey Locke .....	55.00
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	\$125.00

*Detail 7—Fire Department*

A. Canfield, Forest Fires .....	\$138.96
Town of Alton, Forest Fires .....	8.75
John M. Sargent, Express Fire Pump .....	2.98
Treas. State of N. H., Fire Pumps .....	105.20
Joseph Cotton, Treas., Ins. on Firemen .....	100.00
J. C. Avery, Ins. on Fire Trucks .....	66.50
James Eastman, Watching Fire .....	4.40
Lloyd Lank, Watching Fire .....	8.40
Marshall Keene, Watching Fire .....	8.40
Richard Keene, Watching Fire .....	8.40
Joseph Cotton, Treas. Parade .....	200.00
Charles F. Jenkins, Treas. Center .....	200.00
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	\$851.99

*Detail 8*

Blister Rust .....	\$400.00
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*Detail 9—Bounties*

John M. Sargent .....	\$57.00
John C. Varney .....	17.00
John O. Emerson .....	17.50
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	\$91.50

*Detail 10—Damage by Dogs*

Gladys Sylvia .....	\$17.50
Charles F. Jenkins, Dog Licenses .....	25.20
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	\$42.70

*Detail 11—Health Department*

Huggins Hospital .....	\$100.00
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*Detail 12—Vital Statistics*

Carroll W. Stafford .....	.50
Charles F. Jenkins .....	18.00
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	\$18.50

*Detail 13—Summer Account*

Harriman and Paige, Ins. .....	\$269.64
Woodrow Emerson .....	2,021.29
Merrimack Exchange, Supplies .....	1.09
Harvey Merrill .....	1,629.20
H. E. Metal Culvert Co., Culverts .....	94.50
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	\$4,015.72

*Detail 14—Winter Account*

Treas. State of N. H., Plowing Snow .....	\$606.25
B. N. Young .....	2,121.95
Floyd Carson .....	1,473.48
Harvey Merrill .....	125.95
Osborne Service Station, Welding .....	12.30
Woodrow Emerson .....	73.10
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	\$4,413.03

*Detail 15—Tractor Account*

Woodrow Emerson, Labor .....	\$241.00
James Eastman, Labor .....	421.88
Wilbur Kidder, Labor .....	59.50
John Kidder, Labor .....	1.60
Calvin Weeks, Labor .....	2.00
Roy Witham, Labor .....	8.00
Thomas Marsal, Oil .....	2.80
Ralph Emerson, Labor .....	44.50

Roy Whelden, Labor .....	8.00
A. H. McAllister, Parts .....	8.14
William Perkins, Labor .....	162.50
Robert Carr, Labor, welding and supplies .....	344.03
Fred Reed, gas and oil .....	169.29
Lee Stockman, Labor .....	13.50
Richard Osgood, Labor .....	15.00
Percy Kimball, welding .....	4.00
John M. Sargent, gas, supplies and hauling gas	86.47
Harold Emerson, Labor .....	4.00
Fred Carr, Labor .....	8.00
William Carson, Labor .....	6.00
Thomas Sullivan, Labor .....	2.00
Donald Cameron, Labor .....	2.40
John Herndon, Labor .....	1.60
Marshall Keene, Labor .....	12.80
S. D. Jones, Parts .....	2.25
Floyd Carson, Jr., Labor .....	18.70
Philbrick's Corner Garage, Parts .....	2.25
Huckins' Garage, Parts .....	3.15
Brackett and Shaw, Parts .....	.54
Pelissier's Garage .....	6.66
Ralph Collins, Labor .....	12.80
N. H. Explosive, Parts .....	29.00
Casseline Venable, Parts .....	59.40
Santos' Garage .....	17.66
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	\$1,781.42

*Detail 16—Street Lighting*

Public Service Co. .....	\$351.96
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*Detail 17—General Expense*

H. P. Maxfield, Parts .....	\$25.46
Pelissier's Garage, Parts .....	7.09
Merrill & Cate, Parts .....	67.63
Casseline Venable, Parts .....	428.06

R. C. Hazelton Co., Parts .....	92.23
Osborne's Service Station .....	42.54
State Highway Garage .....	7.15
Prison Industries, Culverts .....	43.40
A. H. McAllister, Supplies .....	32.21
Robert Carr, Welding, Labor and Supplies .....	145.05
B. N. Young, Bags .....	8.00
N. H. Explosives, Culverts' cleaner .....	6.95
Ralph Emerson, Labor .....	29.80
Charles Rowell, Labor .....	2.40
John O. Emerson, Bridge Plank .....	110.81
Guy Harville .....	2.00
Treas. State of N. H., Labor and Tar .....	166.78
Faltin's Express .....	1.20
Fred Spofford, Plow Rams .....	27.60
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	\$1,246.36

*Detail 18—Libraries*

Alma Pitman, Treas. .....	\$500.00
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*Detail 19—Public Welfare*

Old Age Assistance .....	\$2,269.23
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*Detail 20—Town Poor*

Albert F. Emerson, Aid .....	\$100.00
A. H. McAllister, Aid .....	226.40
Belknap County Home .....	103.00
Wilkins Funeral Home .....	175.50
Harry Seward, Treas., Lot in Cemetery .....	25.00
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	\$611.90

*Detail 21—Unclassified*

Lakes Region Assoc. .....	\$65.00
Damage and Legal Expense .....	13.00
Taxes Paid by Town .....	2.07

C. K. Davis, Cemetery Expense .....	50.00
Taxes bought by Town .....	353.50
Capital Reserve Fund .....	1,500.00
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	\$1,983.57

*Detail 22—Interest*

Pittsfield Nat. Bank, Temporary Loan .....	\$140.00
Pittsfield Savings Bank, Serial Notes .....	37.50
So. Barnstead Cemetery Assoc. .....	75.00
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	\$252.50

*Detail 23—New Construction and Improvements*

Treas. State of N.H.T.R.A. .....	\$943.13
Treas. State of N.H.T.R.A., Parade Bridge ..	5,500.00
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	\$6,443.13

*Detail 24—Indebtedness Payments*

Temporary Loans .....	\$9,000.00
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*Detail 25—Payments to Other Gov. Div.*

County Tax .....	\$2,292.19
School District .....	13,038.29
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	\$15,330.48

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

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### FLOYD CARSON

January 1 to March 9, 1948

Leon Berry, sanding .....	\$7.90
John Brewster, truck .....	64.00
Herbert Bickford, shoveling .....	5.00
Floyd Carson, plowing .....	872.00
Floyd Carson, Jr., helper .....	15.80
William Carson, helper .....	17.00
Robert Carr, plowing .....	159.00
Ralph Collins, shoveling snow .....	7.20
Sewell Clark, truck sanding .....	6.00
Henry Davis, shoveling snow .....	2.80
Woodrow Emerson, truck sanding .....	8.25
Ralph Emerson, snow .....	47.78
Harold Emerson, snow helper .....	5.00
Wilbur Garland, truck sanding .....	12.00
Wilbur Kidder, helper on snow .....	14.70
John Kidder, sanding .....	1.70
Marshall Keene, sanding .....	2.65
Malcolm Locke, helper plowing .....	96.05
James Marcel, plowing snow .....	26.25
Thomas Marcel, plowing snow .....	36.05
Richard Osgood, sanding .....	5.20
Albert Perry, shoveling .....	5.20
William Perkins, helper .....	5.85
Pete Poirier, shoveling .....	5.00
Charles Sargent, helper .....	26.10
Lee Stockman .....	12.00
Earl Yeaton .....	7.00

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\$1,473.48

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

B. N. YOUNG, *Agent*

Robert Stock .....	\$9.00
Earl Yeaton, truck and labor .....	829.50
B. N. Young, truck and labor .....	805.50
Bill Perkins .....	43.50
Roy Witham .....	103.50
Vern Shaw .....	13.50
Albert Emerson .....	169.50
Thomas Marsal .....	26.25
Floyd Carson .....	18.40
Lloyd Hanson .....	3.75
James Marsal .....	15.00
Lee Berry .....	5.25
Richard Osgood .....	16.50
John Kidder .....	3.00
Woodrow Emerson .....	6.75
Lyman Ayres .....	1.00
Richard Keene .....	2.25
Marshall Keene .....	7.50
Lee Stockman .....	9.00
John Morrell .....	5.95
Melvin Drew .....	15.00
Ralph Brown .....	1.95
Charles Green .....	8.45
Albert MacPherson .....	1.95
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	\$2,121.95
Received from Selectmen .....	\$2,121.95

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

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WOODROW W. EMERSON, *Road Agent*

Summary of Payments from March 11, 1948 to  
December 31, 1948

Winter Account .....	\$73.10
Snow Fence .....	90.40
Road Maintenance .....	1,374.44
Hauling Gravel .....	224.40
Bushes .....	109.60
Bridges and Culverts .....	222.45
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	\$2,094.39

### Detail of Payments

Woodrow Emerson, truck and labor .....	\$940.95
John Morrill .....	12.80
Lee Martin .....	47.60
Fred Carr .....	.80
Ralph Emerson .....	8.40
Robert Carr, tractor and labor .....	238.60
Harold Emerson .....	48.00
Lee Berry .....	40.40
Glen Brooks .....	2.40
William Perkins .....	50.40
James Eastman .....	26.40
William Osgood .....	12.80
Alois Jenisch, Jr. .....	1.20
Earl Carr .....	.80
Ralph Collins .....	.80
Herman Dame .....	7.60
Elburn Banks .....	2.85
John Locke .....	1.60

Charles Brown .....	2.80
Lee Stockman .....	62.00
Albert Perry .....	1.60
Antonio Sylvain .....	62.80
Jack Gosse .....	26.40
Burt Shaw .....	12.80
Floyd Carson, gravel .....	3.45
David Perkins, gravel .....	.75
Earl Banks, gravel .....	.60
Fred Welch .....	8.00
Charlie Welch .....	6.40
Fern Kelley .....	15.60
Wilbur Emerson .....	13.60
Wallace Locke .....	2.40
Fred Hillsgrove .....	14.00
Charlie Tuttle, truck and labor .....	153.90
Walter Wells, gravel .....	.45
Albert F. Emerson .....	5.60
Daniel Cameron .....	.80
Donald Carr .....	25.60
Wilbur Kidder .....	17.60
John Kidder .....	73.60
Moses Gosse .....	19.20
Kenneth Carr .....	6.40
William Davis .....	50.40
John Herndon .....	31.20
Robert Reynolds, Jr. .....	10.40
Jim Philbrick, labor and supplies .....	6.50
H. P. Maxfield, supplies .....	15.14
Grand total .....	\$2,094.39
Received from Selectmen .....	\$2,094.39

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

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HARVEY S. MERRILL, *Road Agent*

### Summary of Payments

March 11, 1948 to December 31, 1948

Winter Account .....	\$125.95
Snow Fence .....	77.60
Road Maintenance .....	887.30
Hauling Gravel .....	476.15
Mowing Bushes .....	115.50
Bridges and Culverts .....	72.65
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	\$1,755.15
Received from Selectmen .....	\$1,755.15

### Detail of Payments

Harvey S. Merrill .....	\$855.10
Leonard Tasker .....	41.25
Sewell Clark .....	154.10
Charles Tuttle .....	151.55
William Gray .....	32.00
Roy Witham .....	32.80
John Kidder .....	12.80
Charles Welch .....	55.20
Fred Welch .....	134.40
Maurice Corson .....	4.80
Woodrow Emerson .....	17.05
John Horton .....	3.20
John Morrell .....	10.80
Ralph Gray .....	6.40
Frank Gray .....	2.40
Stuart Merrill .....	6.40
Robert Carr .....	16.15

Fred Hillsgrave .....	7.20
Fern Kelley .....	54.40
Floyd Carson .....	14.25
Ben. J. Young .....	93.10
James Eastman .....	1.20
William Osgood .....	1.20
Richard Osgood .....	6.40
Thomas Marsal .....	7.50
Lyman Merrill .....	1.60
Roland Blake .....	1.60
William Perkins .....	2.40
Wilbur Garland .....	9.50
Ralph Collins .....	4.00
Albert Perry .....	4.00
Wesley Locke .....	1.60
Orrin Young .....	1.60
Lloyd Hanson .....	1.20
Robert Reynolds .....	.90
Lyman Ayers .....	4.10
Harold Heywood .....	1.00
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Total .....	\$1,755.15

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF BARNSTEAD  
PUBLIC LIBRARY, 1948

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*Receipts*

1948

Jan. 1	Balance on hand .....	\$246.02
June 25	Trust fund .....	75.19
Sept. 8	Library book fees .....	3.50
Oct. 18	Town Treasurer .....	500.00
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		\$824.71

*Expenditures*

Public Service Co. .....	\$16.92
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Librarians:

Mabel Dobrowski .....	\$46.50
Emily Finlayson .....	26.50
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Albert F. Emerson (janitor service)	73.00
Goodman's Book Store .....	54.00
Mable Dobrowaski (cleaning) .....	2.25
Beverly Osgood (cleaning) .....	7.20
Beverly Osgood (mowing lawn) ....	4.20
Richard Osgood, Jr. (mowing lawn)	4.00
John Osbourne (repairs on lawn	1.00
mower) .....	2.50
Floyd Corson (coal) .....	77.00
H. P. Maxfield & Co. (grass clippers)	1.50
Wesley E. Locke (labor & materials)	14.00
Preston Roberts (labor; use of com-	
pressor) .....	8.00

Linn Dennett (parts; labor on pump)	8.00	
		273.57
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1949 .....		\$551.14
Respectfully submitted,		
ALMA L. PITMAN,		
<i>Treasurer of Barnstead Public Library</i>		

## CENTER BARNSTEAD FIRE CO.

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### *Receipts*

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1948 .....	\$370.53
Town of Barnstead .....	200.00
Cash Donations .....	32.00
Cash .....	2.59
Show .....	6.00
Fran's Gift Shop .....	1.55
Comet Club .....	16.00
Lyman Alley .....	12.00
Evelyn Wycoff .....	15.00
Community Club .....	33.25
Edna Lang .....	5.00
Arthur Feldman .....	35.00
Tickets on Turkey .....	47.40
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	\$776.32

### *Expenditures*

Public Service of N. H. .....	\$12.00
Express Co. .....	3.78
Seals .....	2.00
Huckins Oil Co. .....	78.21
Huckins Garage .....	1.30
American Fire Equip. .....	124.19
Chichester Lumber Co. .....	33.19
8 Knapsack Pumps .....	60.00
Hoagland's Garage .....	36.30
Philbrick's Garage .....	11.21
Dick's Garage .....	3.45
State Firemen Asso. .....	20.00
Harry Maxfield .....	1.02

Arthur McAllister .....	36.77
John Sargent .....	2.79
Turkeys .....	20.71
Printing Tickets .....	15.00
Pittsfield Plumbing Co. .....	5.25
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	467.17
Balance Dec. 31, 1948 .....	\$309.15

CHARLES F. JENKINS,  
*District Treasurer.*

## BARNSTEAD PARADE FIRE CO.

### *Receipts*

Town of Barnstead .....	\$200.00
Town (For Insurance for two companies Parade and Center Barnstead) .....	100.00
Sales of two tires .....	10.00
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	\$310.00

### *Expenditures*

H. P. Maxfield (supplies) .....	\$2.95
Fred W. Reed (oil) .....	57.04
Public Service (light) .....	8.00
Bosco Bell Service (1 tire and tube)	46.12
Bosco Bell Service (2 tires and tubes)	99.16
S. L. Jones (machine work on pump)	31.30
Bosco Bell Service (gas and oil) ...	3.56
Bosco Bell Service (batteries) ....	12.70
N. H. Fireman's Association .....	35.00
Mass. Bonding and Insurance Co. (two companies) .....	112.50
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	\$408.33

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH H. COTTON  
*Treasurer*

**Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Barnstead, N. H., on December 31, 1948**

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED		Rate of Interest Principal of Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Year Income During Year	Expenditures During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
		Amount Principal of Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Year Income During Year				
1856	School Note, Support of Schools	Pittsfield Savings Bank .....	\$2,365.97 1.5	....	\$37.58	\$37.58	....
1891	Parsonage Fund, Support of Churches	Pittsfield Savings Bank .....	432.00 1.5	1.31	6.52	7.83	....
1904	Dr. George W. Emerson, Cemetery Fund	B. & M. R. R. Stock .....	500.00 7	26.42	7.88	5.00	29.30
	Dr. George W. Emerson, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank .....	500.00 1.5				
1914	Oscar Foss, Cemetery Fund	B. & M. R. R. Stock .....	1,000.00 7	55.16	.86	3.00	53.02
	Oscar Foss, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank .....					
1915	Joseph Proctor Heirs, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank .....	450.00 1.5	209.24	10.10	5.20	214.14
1919	Barnstead Parade, Cemetery Fund, by Geo. Sturtevant	Pittsfield Savings Bank .....	300.00 1.5	41.06	5.15	30.00	16.21
1923-27-29	James Kaine & Alvin Place, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank .....	800.00 1.5	175.56	17.57	9.50	183.63
1923	Dr. John Wheeler, Cemetery Fund	B. & M. R. R. Stock .....	180.00 7	9.96	2.02	10.00	1.98
	Dr. John Wheeler, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank .....	120.00 1.5				
1924	Sarah U. Foss Library Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank Trustee	5,000.00 1.5	70.64	4.06	2.00	72.70
1927	Charles Hodgeton, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank .....	200.00 1.5				
1927	Asa A. Clark Cemetery Fund,	Pittsfield Savings Bank .....	150.00 1.5	35.58	2.81	1.00	37.39

1927	John S. Rand, Cemetery Fund (Parade)	Pittsfield Savings Bank .....	300.00	1.5	56.79	5.46	16.00	46.25
1933	Julius Gardner, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank .....	150.00	1.5	24.40	2.64	6.00	21.04
1936	Henry W. Savage, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank .....	1,000.00	1.5	72.40	16.15	46.00	48.55
1936	Herbert Gladden, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank .....	200.00	1.5	20.52	3.38	18.00	55.88
1927	Mrs. P. Babcock, Cemetery Fund	Merrimack County Savings Bank	216.56	2	10.77	5.73	6.00	10.50
1927	Ada N. Downing, Support of Poor	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	3,000.00	2 1/4	.....	37.50	37.50	.....
1942	Geo. Fred Jenkins, Cemetery Fund	U. S. Bond .....	300.00	2 1/4	26.07	9.31	1.51	35.38
1944	Geo. Fred Jenkins, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank .....	100.00	1.5	1.88	1.51	1.00	2.49
1944	Geo. F. Clark	Pittsfield Savings Bank .....	100.00	.....	5.77	3.04	8.81	.....
1944	Timothy Emerson, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank .....	.....	.....	1.78	4.57	4.00	2.35
1944	C. O. Emerson, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank .....	200.00	.....	7.72	1.50	2.22	.....
1944	Eda Lang, Trust Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank .....	400.00	.....	1.00	1.76	.....	2.76
1944	Anabelle Hayes, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank .....	100.00	.....	7.75	3.00	3.75	.....
1944	Annie Perry, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank .....	100.00	.....	469.56	8.70	60.00	418.26
1946	Henry Zecha, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank .....	200.00	.....	1.25	1.51	1.00	1.76
1946	Veterans Memorial Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank .....	200.00	.....	2.02	7.16	2.00	7.18
1946	Frank Eaton, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	469.56	.....	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.50
1946	Webster and Tuttle, Cemetery Fund	U. S. Bond .....	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	.....	.....
1948	Helen M. Morrison, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank .....	300.00	.....	1,500.00	.....	.....	.....
1948	George B. Hillsgrave, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank .....	.....	.....	100.00	3.75	2.50	3.00
1948	Capital Reserve Fund, for Town of Barnstead	Pittsfield Savings Bank .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.25
1948	Parsons Cemetery Fund, by C. R. Towle	TOTALS .....	\$19,864.53	\$1,324.36	\$287.64	\$395.58	\$1,216.42	

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 29, 1948.

ALBERT F. EMERSON,  
CORAN K. DAVIS,  
MARGARET LOCKE,  
*Trustees.*

## AUDITORS' REPORT

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We, the undersigned Auditors for the Town of Barnstead, certify that we have examined and audited the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds, Road Agents, and Library Trustees for the year ending December 31, 1948.

We find them correctly cast, properly vouched and balanced.

HARRY F. SEWARD,  
RAY C. THOMPSON,  
*Auditors.*

## REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Your local organization to prevent and extinguish brush and woods fires is glad to report a good year of forest protection in 1948. In spite of danger conditions nearly equaling at times those of 1947 when great losses were suffered in New Hampshire and New England, fire damage and loss this year have been gratifyingly low.

With the continuing cooperation of all the people, we can hope to have another successful year in 1949. Let us remember that in any year, over 90% of all fires are caused by carelessness and that all of these man-caused fires are preventable.

Today, we have more slash and uncut grassland than for many years in the past. Smokers, campers and tourists who use our outdoors are also more numerous than ever before. We must therefore be ready for fires which might occur but, above all, prevention by everyone is the greatest need.

A few simple precautions taken by every citizen will help, as follows:

- (1) Always get a written permit from the warden before kindling a fire outdoors when the ground is not covered with snow.
- (2) If you smoke, always extinguish matches and tobacco before dropping or throwing them down. In automobiles, always use the ash trays.
- (3) Report fires and smokes to the warden without delay.

The observance of these and other simple rules will go far to insure safety from fire damage and your cooperation in this way is earnestly solicited.

### 1948 Fire Record:

Number of Fires—1

Acreage Burned—1

Number of Fire Permits Issued—36

Respectfully submitted,

ARCHIE N. CANFIELD,

*Forest Fire Warden*

THOMAS J. KING,

*District Fire Chief*



ANNUAL REPORT  
of the  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
of  
BARNSTEAD  
NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the School Year Ending June 30, 1948

## AN APPRECIATION

*Whereas,*

The termination of our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. Coran K. Davis, from the office of school board, presents a suitable opportunity for expressing the esteem in which we hold him as a faithful and courteous public servant; therefore, be it,

*Resolved,*

That the thanks of the citizens of Barnstead are due to Mr. Davis for the able and impartial manner he has uniformly and faithfully performed his public duties. He started a teaching career at the early age of eighteen and has, for sixty years, served the Town of Barnstead, in various capacities, for the advancements of Education.

*Resolved,*

That he carries with him, on leaving the position which he has so satisfactorily filled, the regards and good wishes of all who had occasion to transact official business with him.

*Resolved,*

That his many friends who have served with him throughout his nearly twenty years as a school board member regard his return to private life as a loss to them, while they sincerely hope that it will prove a gain to him, and trust that his future will be as bright and prosperous as he can anticipate or desire.

*Resolved,*

That Mr. Davis be made a school board member Emeritus, of the School Board of Barnstead.

*Resolved,*

That the Members of this Committee be requested to transmit to him the preamble and resolutions adopted on this occasion and embody the same with Mr. Davis's picture in the next annual report.

*Signed*

LINN M. DENNETT

CHESTER W. CHANDLER

JOHN L. COTTON

January 23rd, 1949

To my many friends in Barnstead:

I wish to express my deepest gratitude to all for the thoughtful resolutions which were presented to me at the close of my term of office as a member of the School Board of Barnstead.

At my election to the first of the many offices I have held in town, one of my good friends said, "You will not have as many friends at the end of the term of office as you have now". But the prediction has never come true.

I have only pleasant recollections of the many with whom I have had the pleasure to serve.

Space only allows me to mention one, Enos George, a veteran of the School Board during my earlier years, who often said, "What shall we do, Coran"? The same question still remains to be answered. I have always endeavored to think what I would do if I were in the other fellow's place and it has proved helpful.

My mother once said to me, "I have nothing to give you but a good name, so try to keep it". I have endeavored to live up to her admonition.

I also wish to extend my best wishes to the school children with whom I have come in contact and those who may come after.

Again I say, thank you and God bless you.

CORAN K. DAVIS

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FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING  
June 30, 1948

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PART I. ADMINISTRATION and ORGANIZATION

(a) Officers of the School District

*Moderator*  
FRANK H. PLAISTED

*Clerk*  
HELEN H. MERRILL

*School Board*

DAVID PERKINS	Term Expires 1949
JOHN L. COTTON, Chr.	Term Expires 1950
WILLIAM JENISCH	Term Expires 1951

*Treasurer*  
CHARLES F. JENKINS

*Auditor*  
HARRY SEWARD

*Superintendent of Schools*  
GEORGE E. HOLLOWAY, JR.

*Truant Officer*  
DAVID PERKINS

*Census Taker*  
WILLIAM JENISCH

*School Nurse*  
RUTH S. LANGILLE

## B. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

### 1. Problems and Conditions General to the Union

"It seems almost needless for me to take time and space to impress on you the fact that the greatest crisis to American democracy is the teacher problem, when every paper and magazine is teeming with data confirming this statement." Thus began Frederick T. Johnson's annual report to the several town in this Union in January, 1920.

For the past two years, my reports have called your attention to a similar situation. This year I am pleased to report that our children and our schools have fared better. Two years ago, twenty new teachers were hired; a year ago, twenty-six, five of whom were additional teachers; and this year, only eleven new teachers were needed, and two of these were additional teachers.

Teachers throughout this Union are receiving salaries equal to the average for the state. Improved housing conditions, cooperative parents, and better school facilities, along with better salaries, have helped to stabilize our faculty situation, thereby improving the continuity of instruction for the students. It is to be hoped that the districts in this Union can continue to hold these gains.

I must remind you, though, that our country faces a tremendous increase in school enrollment in the next five years as a result of our so-called War babies. This increase which will reach a million a year for the next five years will demand more teachers from an already limited supply. While the increased enrollment will not be evident in most of this area, the demand for additional teachers exists in other areas and will be felt here where replacements are necessary. Whether our children will continue to have well-trained teachers will depend upon our ability to hold the gains which have been made in the past two years.

### *Buildings*

All of the districts in this Union have continued to recondition present buildings. Three schools have new heating units. Improved lighting has been added in four schools. Running water has been installed in two schools, so that all schools in this Union now have running water and drinking fountains. All buildings now have some rooms which have been repainted in the past two years. Three buildings have had all rooms and corridors painted. New window shades have been installed in several buildings, and others are on order.

### *School Lunches*

Hot Lunch programs continue to operate in five of the six districts in this Union. Three districts improved their lunch room facilities during the past year. Paid adult workers are now employed in all of these programs. In two schools, these programs gross over a thousand dollars a month.

The Federal Government pays nine cents toward each meal served, if the  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint of milk is provided.

Several thousand dollars worth of surplus commodities have been received for use in these programs. The distribution and the handling of this material has been no small task. On one occasion, this Union received one hundred twenty-five 100 pound sacks of potatoes. Since September, the participating schools have shared, proportionally, the following: 30 cans of orange juice, 14,500 pounds of potatoes, 18 cases or 450 pounds of apricots, 1,680 cans of applesauce, 214 boxes of dried milk, 204 boxes of honey, 17 cases or 510 pounds of dried prunes, 900 cans tomatoes, 180 5-lb. boxes cheese and 15 cases or 480 pounds of dried raisins. It should be noted that, for schools to share in the surplus commodities, the lunch program must meet certain Federal requirements.

### *Instruction*

All of the worn and out-dated text-books should be replaced by next September. If you have seen any of these new books, you can realize that publishers and authors are giving the children outstanding products today. Committees from all of the schools in the Union have been working on the selection of text-books and subject material.

For two years now, all of the students in grades one through eight, except grade three, have been given standardized tests so that their achievements can be compared with those of other children throughout the nation. Parents have been encouraged to see the results of these tests and to learn where their children stand in comparison with other children in the same grade level.

Your school boards have studied these results also, with a view to evaluating the job being done in the several classes. Committees of teachers already selected plan to meet in the coming months to consider the findings of the testing program, to evaluate the subject matter taught and to recommend revisions where warranted.

As a preliminary step to setting up a guidance program, files are being purchased for all schools and individual folders on each student are being built up.

All teachers in the Union attended an Art Workshop for three days in December, under the direction of Dr. Mildred Landis, Director of Art for the State Department of Education of New Hampshire. The workshop has done much to stimulate interest and to develop latent abilities in art.

The previous spring, an afternoon and evening workshop in Physical Education was held in Pittsfield for all of the teachers of the Union. These sessions were under the direction of Miss Grace Felker, Supervisor of Health and Physical Education for the State Department.

Modern devices of instruction, such as moving-picture machine, radios, and victrolas are available in all of our schools. Two school districts have tape recorders and one school has radio reception in every room.

Forty-six percent of the teachers in the Union took extension courses either last summer or during the previous term.

Through teacher visitation, bulletins, and meetings, your teachers are being encouraged to constantly improve their instruction. To further encourage this growth, a professional library has been established for their use.

*Recommendation*

This is a crucial year in Education. Both the State and National legislative bodies are in session, both have many bills before them which can benefit our children. As interested citizens, it is our duty to study the many problems and to make known to our duly elected representatives our opinions on these various issues.

Your continued interest and support of the schools is essential to their success.

## 2. The Local Situation

With the installation of a new oil furnace in the Parade School, both of your buildings now have automatic heat. This type of heating not only provides uniform temperatures but saves on janitorial services. Insulation has been applied to the ceilings of both schools and should show a saving in heating cost.

Through the cooperation of Mr. Simeoni, running water has been provided children in the Parade School, affording them modern drinking fountains as well as adequate supply for general use.

Radios have been placed in both schools with speakers in each room. This enables the teachers to choose for the students some of the splendid educational programs now being offered, one of which, "Listen and Learn", 9:45-10:00 A.M., over WBZ, is particularly noteworthy.

Three of your teachers again took extension courses during the previous year. Your children are now having the advantage of music instruction by a professionally trained

teacher at district expense. Those of you who heard the students at Christmas know that much has been accomplished already by Mrs. Grau.

Barnstead continues to be the only district in this Union which does not make hot lunches available to its students.

Your school board has spent many hours in taking care of your schools and seeing that the most is received for every dollar spent.

To the Board, parents, interested citizens and teachers, I should like to express my appreciation of the progress which has been made.

## PART II. INSTRUCTION

### (A) Teachers as of February 1, 1949

<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Enrollment</i>
Marguerite Alden	Center, Prin. & Grs. 7 & 8	26
Dorothy Cotton	Center, Grades 1-4	32
Doris Griffin	Parade, Grades 5 and 6	25
Mabel Perry	Parade, Grades 1-4	30
Total		113

### PART III. FINANCE

#### (A) ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For School Year, 1947-48

Cash on hand June 30, 1947	
(Treasurer's Bank Balance) .....	\$398.85
Received from Selectmen:	
Appropriations for current year .	\$14,094.89
Income from Trust Funds .....	37.58
Received from State Treasurer ....	11,489.31
Received from all other sources ....	13.00
	_____
	25,634.78
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	
(Balance and Receipts) .....	\$26,033.63
Less School Board Orders Paid .....	22,818.00
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Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1948	
(Treasurer's Bank Balance) .....	\$3,215.63
CHARLES F. JENKINS, <i>District Treasurer</i>	

June 30, 1948

#### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Barnstead, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948 and find them correct in all respects.

HARRY F. SEWARD,  
*Auditor.*

July 21, 1948

(B) FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE  
SCHOOL BOARD  
For School Year, 1947-48

*Receipts*

State and Federal Aid:

Equalization and General Aid .....	\$11,489.31
Income from Local Taxation .....	14,094.89

From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Income from local trust funds ..	\$37.58
Other receipts .....	13.00
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Total .....	50.58
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Total receipts from all sources .....	\$25,634.78
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1947	398.85
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Grand Total .....	\$26,033.63

*Payments*

Administration:

Salaries of district officers .....	\$185.00
Superintendent's excess salary .....	302.57
Tax for state wide supervision ..	353.10
Expenses of administration .....	385.79

Instruction:

Principals' and teachers' salaries ..	7,921.79
Text books .....	484.43
Scholars' supplies .....	479.67
Other expenses of instruction .....	211.24

Operation of School Plant:

Janitors' salaries .....	281.00
Fuel or heat .....	511.22

Water, light, janitors' supplies ...	162.54
Repairs and replacements .....	730.70
Auxiliary Activities:	
Health supervision—salaries and supplies .....	376.31
Transportation .....	4,326.00
Tuition—Elementary & Secondary	5,609.37
Other activities .....	36.78
Fixed Charges:	
Insurance .....	284.43
Capital Outlay:	
New equipment .....	176.06
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Total Payments for All Purposes .....	\$22,818.00
Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1948) ..	3,215.63
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Grand Total .....	\$26,033.63

## BALANCE SHEET

### *Assets*

#### Cash on hand:

Balance June 30, 1948 .....	\$3,215.63
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Total Assets .....	\$3,215.63
Excess of Liabilities Over Assets .....	0.00
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Grand Total .....	\$3,215.63

### *Liabilities*

Accounts owed by district .....	0.00
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Total Liabilities .....	0.00
Excess of assets over liabilities .....	3,215.63
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Grand Total .....	\$3,215.63

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Barnstead of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARRY F. SEWARD,

*Auditor.*

July 21, 1948

(C) District Revenue for School Year  
1948-49

Support of Schools:

School Board budget of necessary expenses of  
Instruction, Operation & Special Activities \$18,280.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salary of district officers .....	\$210.00
Truant officer and school census ..	25.00
Local share of superintendent's salary .....	350.00
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	368.00
Tuition in high schools and ap- proved academies .....	6,000.00
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district .....	895.00
	_____
	\$7,848.00

Special Appropriations:

New Equipment .....	\$300.00
	_____
	\$300.00

Total amount of school board's budget and spec-  
ial appropriations made by district .....

\$26,428.00

Deduction for estimated income of district from  
sources other than current taxation:

Balance, June 30, 1948 (Estimate)	\$1,900.00
State Aid, December 1948 allotment	11,489.31
Dog Tax (Estimate) .....	200.00
Other Estimated Income .....	35.00
	_____
	\$13,624.31

Amount to be raised by taxation for budget and  
appropriations .....

\$12,803.69

## CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Barnstead school district held March 13, 1948.

HELEN H. MERRILL,  
*Clerk of the School District.*

March 13, 1948

To the State Board of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1948-49, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Revised Laws Chapter 139, Section 19.

March 20, 1948

JOHN L. COTTON,  
*Chairman of the School Board.*

### (D) School Board's Estimate for 1949-50

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1949.

#### DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools:

Salaries of teachers or principals	\$8,900.00
Books and other instructional aids	375.00
Scholars' Supplies .....	600.00
Other instructional expenses .....	150.00
Salaries of Janitors .....	208.00
Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses	200.00
Fuel or Heat .....	600.00

Repairs and Replacements .....	600.00
Additions and Improvements to	
Buildings .....	100.00
Health Supervision .....	475.00
Transportation of Pupils .....	5,000.00
Elementary Tuition .....	1,000.00
Special Activities & Special Funds	50.00
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	\$18,258.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District officers .....	\$240.00
High School Tuition .....	7,680.00
Superintendent's Salary (Local	
Source) .....	350.00
Tax for State Wide Supervision .	352.00
Salaries of Other Administrative	
Personnel .....	275.00
Supplies and Other Expenses of	
Administration .....	200.00
Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds &	
Expenses .....	150.00
Retirement .....	535.00
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	9,782.00

Total Amount Required to meet School Board's	
Budget .....	\$28,040.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance, Previous Year .....	\$1,200.00
State Aid for Year .....	11,489.31
Federal Aid .....	

Dog Tax .....	200.00
Income from Trust Funds .....	35.00
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Deduct total estimated income	
(Above items) .....	\$12,924.31
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	\$15,115.69

ASSESSMENT REQUIRED TO BALANCE SCHOOL  
BOARD'S BUDGET

Special Appropriation Proposed	
(Articles in Warrant):	
New Equipment .....	\$300.00
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\$300.00	
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Total Assessment Required to Cover Budget and	
Appropriations .....	\$15,415.69

## PART IV CHILD ACCOUNTING AND STATISTICS

### (A) High School Pupils, 1948-1949

Forty-two Barnstead pupils enrolled in secondary schools last fall.

#### *Pittsfield High School:*

Ralph Brown, Gilbert Canfield, Joan Carr, Kenneth Carr, Mary Carson, Stella Carson, Evelyn Corliss, Emily Corson, Maurice Corson, Nancy Cotton, Evelyn Drake, Claire Driscoll, Harry Driscoll, Eleanor Equi, George Gray, Robert Griffon, Carolyn Herndon, Joyce Herndon, Nancy Heywood, Virginia Holmes, John Kidder, Kenneth Kidder, Reta MacPherson, Beverly Osgood, Jackson Parkey, Leone Perkins, Patricia Plaisted, Carol Stock, Janet Tuttle, Flint Wells, David Wheet, Irene Wheet, Richard Osgood.

#### *Alton High School:*

Muriel Emerson, John Locke, Muriel Prescott.

#### *Austin-Cate Academy:*

Jane Sullivan, Howard Welch, Alice Pitman, Arthur Pitman.

#### *Laconia High School:*

Ruth M. Marsal

### (B) Statistics for the Year Ending June 30, 1948

Average number of half days schools were in session	346
Average membership .....	111.03
Average attendance .....	103.27
Aggregate attendance in half-days .....	35,735
Per cent of attendance .....	92.98
Pupils not absent nor tardy .....	1
Per cent of all pupils not absent nor tardy .....	.008
Cases of tardinesses .....	157
Average number of tardinesses per pupil .....	1.39

Non-resident pupils .....	0
Pupils transported at district expense .....	68
Visits by superintendent .....	77
Average number of visits by superintendent per teacher .....	19.24
Visits by citizens .....	135
Visits by board members .....	10
Meetings of school board .....	10

(C) Census, September, 1948

Ages (as of Sept. 1 1948)	Number of Children			No. Children Attending Public Sch.	No. Children Attending Private & Parochial Schools	Children Not Attending Any School
	Total	Boys	Girls			
Less than 1 yr.	10	4	6			
1	18	11	7			
2	17	10	7			
3	19	10	9			
4	19	7	12			
5	13	4	9	3		
6	17	12	5	17		
7	21	12	9	21		
8	15	9	6	15		
9	20	9	12	20		
10	9	6	3	9		
11	14	7	7	14		
12	10	1	9	10		
13	18	10	8	16	2	
					out of state	
14	10	5	5	10		
15	17	6	11	16		1
Completed School						
Totals	247	122	125	151	2	1

## PART V. AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL REPORTS

### (a) Report of School Health Work

*To the Townspeople, School Board, and Superintendent of Schools:*

For two winters in succession Barnstead has suffered from wide spread epidemics. Last year it was chicken-pox just at Christmas time, which made it difficult to decide how many children could safely participate in the holiday celebrations. This year it was measles, which hung on until the same time and created a similar problem. Because of the more serious complications of throat, ear, lung, and cerebral spinal involvements, many and constant home visits were made in these measles cases. It was found helpful in many cases to advise the serum to be used where there had already been an exposure to keep the resulting illness as mild as possible. Several of the younger children were thus prevented from being as severely sick.

Plans are now made to go on with the Barnstead School Dental Clinic, deferred during the severe epidemic. Many parents have already had all necessary work done for their children. Dr. Biron will see pupils by appointment on Monday, Wednesday or Friday afternoons. All parents who can accompany their children or others are urged to do so to save time on clinic supervision. It is interesting to note that most dental corrections now involve the use of sodium floride treatments to help prevent 40% of the dental decay. Four paintings of the teeth a week apart, several times in the growing period of the child's life, is desirable. This florine treatment series should be started as early in a child's life as it is seen that the baby teeth are in to be most effective. It is noticeable that dentists are complaining about the wide use of "bubble gum", which is partially undoing the good work of florine treatments and definitely increasing dental decay where no florine has been used.

Tuberculosis patch tests were made on all pupils and teachers and three reactors were noted. These were referred to the Laconia Chest Clinic for X-Rays. No active cases were found.

Corrections were obtained on nearly all vision cases needing glasses. One case required special examinations and treatment at the Boston Eye and Ear Department of the Massachusetts General Hospital. Several required examination of specialists in Dover and Concord. In all, ten were fitted to glasses. With the nine pairs of glasses already worn, this makes nearly all of the vision cases corrected. During this process, two children were referred for ear examinations. One case of potential loss of hearing was cured with treatments. Another was found to have a 100% loss of hearing with a permanent nerve deafness. Speech training must be started at an early age.

Cases of underprivileged children were helped where necessary and several were referred to welfare workers where the difficulty seemed to require special study.

It was a privilege for me, as well as for the Barnstead teachers, to be able to take the Harvard-Boston University course in Juvenile Delinquency, held at Concord for eighteen weeks during the winter and spring months. This course will be of lasting benefit to all of us in helping parents with problem children. New legislation is being studied for passage, this year, in the General Court, to help us all in solving some of the problems becoming more prevalent in New Hampshire.

When the dental work has been completed on the Barnstead children, these pupils will be among the best cared for in this area. The general health is good as a whole.

Following will be found a statistical report of the school health work:

Visits to schools .....	166
Visits to homes .....	390
Total visits .....	556
Days spent .....	45.4

Days due .....	33
Hours spent .....	396:02
Travel time .....	93:54
Miles driven .....	3480 — cost at .056c
	— \$194.88 —
Examined .....	119
Defects found .....	121 — 1.1 per pupil
Defects corrected .....	46 — 32% of defects
Without defect .....	51 — 42% of pupils

<i>Defects</i>	<i>Corrections</i>	•
Vision .....	13	10 — glasses already worn — 9
Teeth .....	70	20
Tonsils .....	47	8
Adenoids .....	8	8
Speech .....	2	

*Protection against communicable disease:*

Small pox vaccination .....	115	
Excused .....	2	
Unsuccessful vaccination .....	2	
		—
Total .....	119 — 100%	
Diphtheria immunization .....	91 — 76%	

*Work with pupils:*

Vision tests .....	129
Hearing tests .....	121
Weighed .....	550
Classroom inspections .....	1705
Individual inspections .....	143

## PART VI. SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1949-1950

### 1949

- Sept. 1 Principals' Meeting
- Sept. 2 Registration of new pupils
- Sept. 6 Teachers' meeting
- Sept. 7 School opens
- Oct. 12 School closed—Columbus Day
- Nov. 11 School closed—Armistice Day
- Nov. 23 School closes at 1:00 P.M.—Thanksgiving recess
- Nov. 28 School reopens
- Dec. 21 School closes at 1:00 P.M.—Christmas vacation

### 1950

- Jan. 2 School reopens
- Feb. 17 School closes at 3:00 P.M.—Mid-winter vacation
- Feb. 27 School reopens
- April 14 School closes at 3:00 P.M.—Spring vacation
- April 24 School reopens
- May 30 School closed—Decoration Day
- June 16 School closes for summer vacation

(Days lost on account of bad weather will be made up beginning June 19 if necessary to complete 180 days of school.)

(Teachers may attend State Teachers' Conventions 2 days, appropriate County Institutes and Workshops totaling 5 days. These days are counted as part of the 180 days of school required by law.)

<i>Month</i>	<i>No. of School Days</i>
September	18
October	20
November	19
December	15

January	22
February	15
March	23
April	15
May	22
June	12
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Total	181
(Easter Sunday is on April 9, 1950.)	

## PART VII. WARRANT FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Barnstead, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 19th day of March, 1949, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate (\$300) dollars for the purchase of new equipment.
9. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are

estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Barnstead, N. H. this 18th day of February, 1949.

JOHN L. COTTON,  
DAVID PERKINS,  
WILLIAM JENISCH,  
*School Board.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN L. COTTON,  
DAVID PERKINS,  
WILLIAM JENISCH,  
*School Board.*

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1948

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father
Jan. 4, 1948	Pittsfield, N. H.	Camela Louise Emerson	3	Ralph A. Emerson	Ruth E. Emerson	Farmer
Jan. 20, 1948	Concord, N. H.	Sharon Lee McCormack	1	Bernard P. McCormack	Marjorie A. Atwell	Shoe Maker
Mar. 7, 1948	Barnstead, N. H.	Margaret Ina Dow	2	Alvah H. Dow	Barbara M. Gray	Woodsman
Mar. 31, 1948	Barnstead, N. H.	Ronald Frank Garland	4	Wilbur J. Garland	Lillian E. Brown	Lumbering
April 16, 1948	Concord, N. H.	Dennis Mark Locke	4	Wallace W. Locke	Winifred M. Pollard	Steamster
May 16, 1948	Pittsfield, N. H.	Priscilla Eileen Soulia	2	John L. Soulia	Helen A. Lyons	Steam Fitter
June 22, 1948	Pittsfield, N. H.	Carol Lynn Thompson	2	Vernon M. Thompson	Louise Fischer	Shoe Worker
Sept. 1, 1948	Rochester, N. H.	James Leslie Mason	2	Maurice J. Mason	Alva C. Hall	Woodsman
Nov. 6, 1948	Pittsfield, N. H.	Robert Howard Lucius Jr.	2	Robert H. Lucius	Flora Zeena Nutter	Box Shop Employee
Nov. 18, 1948	Concord, N. H.	Freida Mae Nutter	5	Malcolm H. Nutter	Grace Gray	Woodsman

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES F. JENKINS, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1948

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at the Time of Marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	By Whom Married
						Rev. Franklin Parker
Jan. 7, 1948	Ruth Hedwig Locke	Barnstead, N. H.	29 W Home	Barnstead, N. H.	Rose Alma Leduc	Clergyman Chichester, N. H.
June 18, 1848	Edward Rodney Kelley	Barnstead, N. H.	18 W Lumberman	Barnstead, N. H.	Konrad Knirsch	Matilda Peltz
Ilse Madeleine Frey	Barnstead, N. H.	18 W Shoeworker	New York City	Charles H. Kelley	Bessie O. Gray	James T. Lodge Clergyman Barnstead, N. H.
July 13, 1948	Randolph Leslie Boyd Jr.	Seabrook, N. H.	21 W Fisherman	Seabrook, N. H.	Leo Frey	Josephine Donier Randolph J. Boyd
Emma Jane Gray	Barnstead, N. H.	16 W Housework	Barnstead, N. H.	Doris A. Dockam	Violet M. Gray	Ralph O. Bragg Justice of the Peace Seabrook, N. H.
John Squarey Barnes	New York, N. Y.	36 W Insurance	Troy, N. Y.	John A. Barnes	John C. Squarey	Rev. Franklin Parker Clergyman Chichester, N. H.
Frances Conwell Gillespie	New York, N. Y.	34 W Secretary	Brandenton, Fla.	Horace C. Gillespie	Horace C. Gillespie	
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Frank Clarence Gray	Barnstead, N. H.	28 W Trucking	Barnstead, N. H.	Catherine Rice	William C. Gray	
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Charles Ham Welch	Barnstead, N. H.	35 W Farmer	Barnstead, N. H.	Alice G. Garland	Frank W. Welch	Rev. Leonard R. Edwards Minister of the Gospel Pittsfield, N. H.
Florence Adeline Potter	Gilmanton, N. H.	22 W Shoeworker	Gilmanton, N. H.	Sadie E. Morrison	George D. Potter	
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I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES F. JENKINS, *Town Clerk*.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1948

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Yrs. M. S. Ds.	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
*Dec. 24, 1947	Boston, Mass.	Grace L. Hogencamp...	67 3 20	Pittsfield, N. H...	Frank Chamberlain...	Sophia Chamberlain...
Jan. 13, 1948	Barnstead, N. H.	Harry L. Powell...	74 5 4	Pittsfield, N. H...	Sylvester Powell...	Ada Munsey...
*Jan. 27, 1948	Newington, N. H.	Leroy E. Twombly...	73 9 3	Pittsfield, N. H...	Elbridge A. Twombly	Emily Marsh...
Jan. 30, 1948	Barnstead, N. H.	Sarah F. Moore...	75 6	Trilton, N. H...	Joseph M. Webster	Lydia Webster
*Feb. 18, 1948	Laconia, N. H.	Edward Davie...	76 11 8	Auburn, N. Y.	Unknown	Unknown
*Mar. 27, 1948	Concord, N. H.	John W. Bridge...	30 11 5	Rochester, N. H.	John W. Bridge	Abbie Pitman
*Mar. 28, 1948	Concord, N. H.	Nellie J. Garland...	82 2 7	Loudon, N. H.	Cyrus B. Green	Eliza J. Clark
April 5, 1948	Barnstead, N. H.	Napoleon P. Cormier...	73 1 29	Canada	Louis Cormier	Eliza Gilbert
*April 20, 1948	Wolfeboro, N. H.	Emma F. Keller...	80 1 23	Portsmouth, N. H.	William Harmon	Unknown
April 20, 1948	Barnstead, N. H.	George W. Couture...	78 8 19	Canada	Jean Couture	Unknown
May 2, 1948	Barnstead, N. H.	Ida M. Clark...	83 8 19	Barnstead, N. H.	Levi Hanson	Abbie E. Clark
June 15, 1948	Barnstead, N. H.	Robert J. Edmonds...	61 8 16	Bazellton, Penn.	Robert Edmonds	Matilda Biscombe
*June 30, 1948	Pittsfield, N. H.	Florence A. Foss...	59 4 22	Stratford, N. H.	Henry R. Foss	Adie Tripp
*July 19, 1948	Concord, N. H.	William Myers...	47 1 10	Sayerville, N. Y.	Wm. Henry Myers	Pauline Beaverlock
*July 23, 1948	Concord, N. H.	Annabella Underhill...	76 6 16	Manchester, N. H.	Theophilus Blake	Rebecca Blake
*Aug. 17, 1948	Pittsfield, N. H.	Elwin Caswell...	87 0 17	Barnstead, N. H.	Diah Caswell	Laura Caswell
Aug. 29, 1948	Barnstead, N. H.	Elmer J. Emerson...	78 10 11	Barnstead, N. H.	Jefferson Emerson	Viana Gilley
*Aug. 31, 1948	Ossipee, N. H.	Irving Wentworth...	77 8 29	Wolfeboro, N. H.	Mark Wentworth	Harriet Geiry
*Sep. 11, 1948	Leominster, Mass.	William A. Jenkins...	81 5 20	Barnstead, N. H.	John H. Jenkins	Elvira Wilker
*Oct. 22, 1948	Wolfeboro, N. H.	May Sackett...	91 0 8	Barnstead, N. H.	Unknown	Unknown
Nov. 9, 1948	Barnstead, N. H.	Arthur E. Gordon...	80 0 2	Natick, Mass.	James Gordon	Eleanor E. Glidden
Dec. 14, 1948	Barnstead, N. H.	Arthur M. Kearns...	82 4 19	Barnstead, N. H.	Joseph Osborne	Mary Griffin
Dec. 31, 1948	Barnstead, N. H.	Frank H. Moore...	89 3 10	Loudon, N. H.	John B. Moore	Loey Diamond

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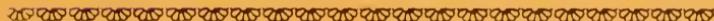
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